

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Trudy L. Benjamin	Examiner:	Laura E. Martin
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**AND EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiners for the Telephonic Examiner Interview on April 22, 2008, between Examiner Laura Martin, Primary Examiner Manish Shah and Applicant's representative Patrick G. Billig. In the interview, Mr. Billig distinguished independent claims 23 and 58 from the Schloeman et al. U.S. Patent 6,659,581. Agreement was reached that the following amendments to independent claims 23 and 58 overcome the cited references, including the Schloeman et al. patent.

Applicant has amended independent claims 23 and 58 and correspondingly amended dependent claims 26, 29, 30, 32, 59 and 60.

**Amendment and Response**

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This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Telephonic Examiner Interview conducted on April 22, 2008, and the Office Action mailed January 28, 2008. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: